

# **FISCAL NOTE**

## **HB 2699 - SB 2771**

February 12, 2004

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Limits the liability for damages up to \$300,000 per claimant and \$1,000,000 per occurrence for actions arising in tort for nonprofit licensed facilities contracting with the Division of Mental Retardation and nonprofit child care agencies and community mental health centers contracting with the Department of Children's Services to provide residential services. Limitations would not apply to willful, malicious, or criminal acts or omissions. Provisions of the bill would not apply to claims within the jurisdiction of the Claims Commission.

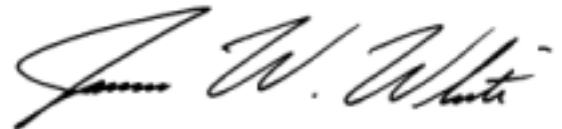
### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

#### **Decrease State Expenditures - Not Significant**

Assumes the provisions of the bill will not have a significant impact on the costs of services contracted by these agencies.

### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director